### **GREAT FIRE RUNS SWIFTLY**

The City of San Sebastian, Spain, Being Devastated by Flames

THOUSANDS DRIVEN INTO THE STREETS

Fire Was Driven All Night keel. By a Raging Tempest

and tempest raged in this city through-An immense block of out the night. An immense block of buildings, including a theatre, a variety destroyed, and several thousand inhabdestroyed, and several thousand siderable dainage. The assistant purser itants in the surrounding districts were siderable dainage. The assistant purser was thrown down by the shock and inserted with a panic and spent the night was thrown down by the shock and injured about the face. The Seminole caring at noon to-day, threatening the mili-tary barracks. The efforts of the en-tire fire brigade and several companies of soldiers are ineffective in checking the conflagration.

#### SING SING THREATENED.

#### When Fire Destroyed a Grain Elevator Yesterday.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 29.-Fire which destroyed the grain elevator of Crow & Williams, with a loss of \$30,000, yester-day, threatened Sing Sing prison and the station of the New York Central railroad, but was kept under control. Several oil tanks stood between the prison danger of explosion when the flames were at their height.

#### URGE POOR SERVICE.

#### As Best Means for Waiters to Hurt the Hotels.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Other means than a strike for waiters and other workers in restaurants and hotels to win their demands were advocated last night by speakers at a meeting of several hundred hotel workers, called by the Industrial Workers of the World for organization purposes. William D. Haywood, who presided, declared that so far as he knew no strike was to be called for New Year's eve, the busiest night of the year in the hotels and restaurants. Carlo Tresca, Arturo Giovannitti, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and others addressed

the meeting A speaker introduced as "Ed" Lewis told the workers that "on New Year's eve or any other time" they could have the situation in their own hands by serving food that wouldn't be fit to eat.

Before introducing the next speaker, Chairman Haywood remarked that instead of serving badly prepared food, as was suggested by Lewis, he thought it would be better "to give them the very best in the house and twice as much as the usual portion, always at the boss' expense. This will hurt the boss at whom you are aiming," he concluded, will make the customer your

#### KILLS HUSBAND, WOUNDS SELF. Jealous Snow Falls, Me., Woman Fires

Fatal Shot With Babe in Arms, Lewiston, Me., Dec. 29,-A special dis Mrs. Otto Kokonen fatally shot her Mrs. Otto Kokonen fatally shot her Reading, and Mrs. John Kohr and Rushisband and then attempted suicide at sell T. Chamberlain of Medway. She their rooms at Snow Falls Saturday leaves three grandchildren and 89 greatafternoon The husband died a few hours grandchildren. later. Sunday morning Mrs. Kokonen, in charge of Sheriff Frethingham, was taken to a Lewiston hospital, where she WHOLESALE JEWELERS is said to have an even chance for

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kokonen, who were each about 25 years old, came to Maine Having Accepted Decree in Federal Court, from Finland a few years ago. They were married two years ago and had arms when she is alleged to have fired the fatal shots. Jealousy is given as Jewelers' association and H Colleged to the tracedy one son, who was a year old on Satur-

#### DIES UNIDENTIFIED.

#### Well-Dressed Man Victim of Auto Near Attlebore.

Mass., Dec. 29.-A well dressed man of medium height, who was struck by the automobile of Oscar Swanson of Pawtucket on Washington street, near the Rhode Island line, late Saturday, died at the Sturdy Memorial hospital yesterday without revealing

his identity. When the man's clothing was searche at the hospital, nothing that would identify him was found. His personal appearance indicated refinement. was about 55 years old and 5 feet 6 inches in height. No one has been found in Attleboro who knew him, and but one who had seen him before.

#### "DON'T STRIKE A MATCH"

#### Warned Man Who Had Killed Himself With Gas.

home last night. In the next room her oning. Business reverses had made him

#### CLEAR CONSCIENCE A CAUSE.

#### Why General Edwin L. Haynes Lived to Age of 94.

Bloomfield, N. J., Dec. 29. General general of the United States, is celebrating his 94th birthday to-day. He served throughout the Civil war and he lican party. He attributes his long life Dec. 10. Another award by the Milan to temperance, plenty of exercise in the

#### VESSEL NEARLY SWAMPED.

Seminole Went Through a Terrible Hurricane.

New York, Dec 29 .- After having narrowly escaped being swamped in a hur-ricane last Friday, the Clyde line steamer Seminole, reached here yesterday from San Domingo bearing ample evi-dence, in a splintered side all battened up with canvas, of the severity of the storm she had passed through

The hurricane struck the Seminole Christmas night as she was ploughing northward in the gulf stream. As the seas rose higher and higher the Semi-nole was obliged to heave to. As she lay thus about eight o'clock on Friday morning, a tremendous cumulative sea bore down on her, sending the vessel on her beam ends. There the Seminole lay so long that it was feared for a time she would not right herself. Her officers were beginning to despair when the liner finally picked herself up and floated once more on a comparatively even

The wave that came near proving the steamer's finish apparently marked the height of the blow, and after 17 hours, during all of which time the vessel had labored heavily, the weather subsided.
The crash of the great wave had left her in a sorry plight, however. It washed completely over the liner amidships, San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 29.-Fire stove in nine port lights, carried away deck combings and rails, broke in the cabin windows and smashed in the deck house for a distance of 50 feet; carried hall and many tenement houses were sway one of the boats from the chocks, flooded the cabins and did other conried only six passengers who came through their experience unbarmed.

#### PAY FOR WHAT THEY GET.

#### Boston & Maine Mileage Travelers Get a Boon

Boston, Dec. 29.—Users of mileage ticket books on the Boston & Maine railroad will be directly benefited by a new order to be put into effect on the system January 1, under which conductors will collect coupons covering only the distance actually traveled. At present certain arbitrary rules are in force, as a result of which travelers are often eral oil tanks stood between the prison forced to pay fares for several miles in buildings and the fire, and there was excess of the distance which they actually travel.

Under the new order the flat charge of 115 miles between Boston and Portland of voices intoning burial chants. In half will be abandoned and those who patronize the shorter route, by way of Portsmouth and West Kennebunk, a distance of 108.5 miles, will be required

to give only 109 coupons. The new rule also provides that conductors shall collect coupons for the en- trip to the grave sides. tire distance that a traveler desires to go, regardless of how many junction into Calumet early in the day. A special points may be included.

#### WAS KISSED BY LAFAYETTE.

#### Centenarian Died Yesterday at Melrose, Mass.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Emily Cham-berlain, 100 years old, and the oldest woman in Melrose, died yesterday at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Brigham, 994 Main street, Melrose. Mrs. Chamberlain had been ill for a year, but up to that time did needlework. who strewed flowers in the path of General Lafavette in 1825, and was kissed by the famous man. Upon the occasion her 100th birthday in September, she was made an honorary member of Old State House chapter, D. A. R., of Mel-

Mrs. Chamberlain, who was the last survivor and the oldest of eight children, was born in Lexington, Sept. 10, 1813. the daughter of John and Elmira Cutler, one of the 30 Lexington patriots who responded to the first call for troops in 1775. She was married to David C. Chamberlain of Somerville in 1836, living in Somerville and Cambridge until she went to Melrose in 1884.

Mrs. Chamberlain is survived by three children besides the daughter with whom patch to The Sun last night states that she lived, Mrs. Charles T. Robinson of

# AGREE TO SETTLE

#### Forbidding Certain Transactions.

ney, to arrange the details of settle-ment, under the Sherman anti-trust law. Members of the association agreed to the entry of a decree in the federal court, forbidding certain transactions deemed by the district attorney a violation of the Sherman law.

#### TERRORIZED THE TOWN

#### Young Desperado Then Escaped and Posse Is After Him.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—West Homestead a suburb, was terrorized last night by Henry Rekowski, aged 22, who, after beating his mother and father, fatally shot another man, a constable, and a woman. A posse is now searching for

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

A recent issue of "Secelo Di Milano," an illustrated and caricature paper of Italy, one of the leading papers of its type, hears reference to the recent recog-nition given by art critics of Italy to Boston, Dec. 29 .- "Don't strike a Carlo Abate, one of Barre's leading armatch. I'm in the next room with the tists and teacher of the Barre evening gas turned on" was the message Mrs. drawing school. The art commission John Christianson found on her return sat at Milan and work of over 900 art students came under their supervision husband was lying dead from gas pois- and Mr. Abate received the highest honors from the commission. The work produced by Mr. Abate was pencilled about 30 years ago and covered a wide range of work. In competition against Mr. Abate were artists whose tions are generally known in Italy. This honor is regarded as one of the greatest in that section of Italy. Mr. Abate has leaders, who have been gathering evimade his residence in Barre for many Edwin Louis Hayes, the oldest living years and ever since his advent into the city has been prominent in art circles, although through his modesty his served throughout the Civil war and he ability has received but seant publicity. was one of the founders of the Republicity. The "Secolo Di Milano" issued was dated

commission was to a personal friend of

## LEADER MOYER OUT OF DANGER

But Surgeons Don't Know Whether They Will Remove Bullet

CALUMET DEAD BURIED SUNDAY

#### Thousands of Saddened Miners Furnished the Escort

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who came to a hospital here of Calumet, Mich., was said this morning mass meeting of miners. to be out of danger. The surgeons at-tending the wounded chief of the miners' organization were not decided whether to remove the bullet from his shoulder.

#### BURIAL OF CALUMET DEAD. 59 Bodies Were Placed in Graves on Sunday.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Western sight of Lake Superior. community since 72 men, women and reported, children were killed in the Christmas eve panie in Italian hall.

For hours the Sabbath calm was broken by the tolling of bells and the sound lier in the day and the mourners went about the streets, passing from their homes to the churches, back to their homes after brief respites and again to the churches to prepare for the last sad

Delegations of strikers began coming try sent members and friends of the the opinion union to swell the ranks of the marchers department. in the afternoon.

By noon the host was assembled. the men to form ranks quickly and with from \$20 to \$1,000 is provided as a pen-little delay they lined up four abreast. alty. The treasury officials say they The supply of hearses was inadequate.

There were only 14 of these vehicles in the van. Behind these came three un-

wagons and an automobiltruck, the latter carrying three coffins. These vehicles contained the adult vic tims and the older children. Beside one marched eight women who acted as pall bearers for a member of the women's auxiliary of the Western Federation. It was this woman's organization

which was distributing gifts of candy shoes, caps and mittens to the children of strikers when the panic broke out. Behind the hearses was a section of the procession which brought tears and sobs from onlookers. Thirty-nine white coffins, their size testifying to the short life of the little forms within, were carried by relays of strikers. Four men bore each coffin and as their arms grew weary or feet stumbled on the slippery roadway, companions relieved them of their burden

Persons drawn to Calumet solely through curiosity became mourners as this contingent passed them. turned away to brush tears from their cheeks; women, especially mothers, sobbed aloud, and dozens, unable to endure the sight, rushed from the streets taking refuge in homes where yuletide had not been directly saddened by death. Others, too, were in evidence among the toil-hardened men who carried the coffins. They bore the bodies of their companions' children and many a rough sleeve was brushed across the downturned faces, the eyes of which were concealed by peaked caps drawn far for-

Fifty singers chanted hymns in the wake of the children carriers. Most of these were English miners, who had learned in Cornwall to chant Christmas carols in the streets and years ago brought this old custom to the copper country. Yesterday, however, they didn't sing songs of a new life born. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee"

came from throats thick with emotion, but the harmonies were full and rich. As the singers turned into Pine street, which leads to the cemetery road, the open ranks of marchers wheeled into Ishpeming and Negaunee men cam followed by a brass band and the

members of the copper country locals. The last marcher had scarcely started from Calumet before the head of the procession had reached the cemetery gates, two miles away. All but half a dozen of the burials were in commo graves dug Saturday by members of the union. The ground belongs to the federation and it was stated that a monument would be erected there, the formal dedication to take place a year hence.

#### LABOR MEN SEEK PROBE.

#### Into Deportation of Charles H. Moyer from Calumet.

Hancock, Mich., Dec. 29.-Immediate grand jury inquiries into the deporta-tion of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will

be sought by the federation. O. N. Hilton, Denver, chief of counse for the organization, arrived yesterday, and at once went into consultation with Chicago-bound train Friday night.

"The special grand jury, which Judge O'Brien of the circuit court called some of Westford, and two grandchildren, Lil weeks ago, is, I understand, to recon- lian M. Betty of Westford, and Wesley rene Tuesday" said Mr. Hilton tast Norton Brush of Fairfax. The funeral night. "I shall ask George Nicholls, the will be held at his late residence at 11 special prosecutor in charge of the strike o'clock Wednesday morning.

adopt resolutions of sympathy with the families bereaved by the Calumet dis-aster. In addition to this, the meetings ondemned the refusal of federation mer to accept relief offered by the citizens'

committee.

Additional paragraphs of the resolu-tions declared the men opposed to the re-employment of strikers, unless the latter renounced their memberships in

At Tri-Mountain the non-union workers added a rider endorsing the "efforts of citizens to rid Houghton county of outside agitators."

#### \$2,000 FOR MINERS.

#### At Mass Meeting of Butte, Montana, Men Sunday.

Butte Mont., Dec. 29.—Resolutions protesting against the deportation of the Western Federation of Miners and asking for a federal investigation; condemning the Citizens' Alliance of Calumet as either indirectly or directly responsible for the Christmas eve tragedy; and appropriating \$2,0000 toward defraying. the funeral expenses of the panic vic-

#### CORONER'S INQUEST

#### Was Begun in Calumet Panic Catastrophe.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29,-With most of the dead buried, Calumet to-day turned its attention to the coroner's inquest into the Christmas eve panic, which cost 72 lives, and to the county Federation of Miners buried its dead grand jury investigation of the forcible diet. yesterday afternoon. Fifty-nine bodies, ejection from the copper country of the of them children, were laid in graves Charles H. Moyer, president of the Westin a snow-enshrouded cemetery within ern Federation of Miners. The coron Thousands of er's inquest was begun here to-day saddened miners formed the escort of Several witnesses at the inquest are the funeral parties and passed between expected to testify that the first cry of other thousands who as spectators test fire came from near the center of the tified to the grief that has oppressed the hall and not from the door, as first

#### AN OPEN THREAT TO PROSECUTE

#### Women Who Follow Anna Howard Shaw's Advice to Refuse to Make Returns on Income Tax.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-Women who will follow the advice of Dr. Anna into Calumet early in the day. A special Howard Shaw, president of the Natrain of nine coaches brought hundreds tional Woman Suffrage association, to of federationists from the iron mines of offer a passive resistance to the income Negaunee and Ishpeming and every town and mining location in the copper counserious trouble with the government, in the opinion of officials of the treasury

Officials declare it is just as much a violation of law to refuse to make re-Months of experience in demonstrating turns to the collector as to refuse to their numbers by parading had taught pay a tax after assessment. A fine of pay a tax after assessment. A fine of

#### Mark Carver, Native of Duxbury, and Nearly 30 Years Old.

Waterbury, Dec. 29,-Mr. and Mrs. John Carver received a brief despatch vesterday, announcing the death of their voungest son, Mark, in Detroit, following an illness with pneumonia. It is expected that the body will be brought to Vermont for burial.

The young man was born in Duxbury on May 22, 1884, and lived in this vicinity during the early part of his life. For 10 years he has been away and for the last five he has been in Detroit, hav ng been employed in a stove factory He leaves his parents and five brothers and, sisters, as follows: Nellie, a nurse in Wellesley, Mass., hospital; John and nurse in the Charles Gates hospital in Corinth, Vt. Cambridge, Mass.

#### PURSUED BY LETTERS.

#### President Wilson Has Hundreds of Let-

Pass Christian, Miss. Dec. 29.-Al- turned to their home on Sunday. though President Wilson is courteously | Charles Pratt, a teacher in the inhim through the mails. The president stay. expected to his correspondence.

ly improving in health, but needed more was as follows, was very interesting, it that hereafter the president would re- Bass, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Priest and Mr. frain from attempting to answer any and Mrs. W. W. Jones. Selection by communications except those of unusual the orchestra, "Auld Lang Syne"; report dence, including requests for engage en; solo, "Backward, Turn Backward," ments, endorsement of candidates for J. L. Hutchinson; report of delegate to ago and always lived there. He reoffice and similar matters, will not be state grange, Laroy Danyon; solo, directed to the president's attention un- "When You and I Were Young, Magtil he returns to Washington.

#### TRUSTEE WAS APPOINTED.

#### For Bankruptcy Estate of Jake Hyman of Montpelier.

The first meeting of the creditors in the estate of Jake Hyman was held in bankruptcy court at Montpelier to-day when Fred L. Laird and B. E. Bailey ap peared in behalf of some of the credi-tors. Most of the creditors are Bostor and New York firms. Albert C. Laird was appointed trustee and B. L. Segel, J. F. Jerome and A. C. Theriault appraisers. The liability schedule showed debts of \$6,703.33 and the assets are named as \$4,730, of which \$3,500 is stock in the store. There was no opposition to the discharge in the case of D. F. Davis, and discharge was ordered.

#### DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

#### Daniel Norton Died Suddenly at His Home in Fairfax.

Fairfax, Dec. 29,-Daniel Norton died suddenly at his home at 9 o'clock Saturday evening of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Norton was born in Hinesburg 80 dence as to the identity of the men who years ago last October. He had lived in escorted the federation executive to a Fairfax for 46 years, following his oc cupation as a farmer. He leaves besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Betty,

# investigation, to present our evidence to the grand jurymen." Mr. Hilton came here at the request of Mr. Mover, having left Chicago immediately after visiting him there. The action of the men who were deported was endorsed by employes of the Copper Range Consolidated mines yesterday. Meetings of these men were held at Tri-Mountain. Baltic and Painesdale, to adopt resolutions of sympathy with the

Hans Schmidt Comes to the Last Day of Trial in Bad Shape

#### SHOWING STRAIN OF HIS WAITING

#### Case Is Expected to Go to the Jury This Afternoon

the murderer of Anna Aumuller, will spects to the soccer players who had probably know his fate late to-day. The ease is expected to go to the jury this state football circles. Before closing his after having been shot and escorted out tims, were adopted here yesterday at a afternoon. Schmidt was reported as address he made a strong appeal for of Calumet, Mich., was said this morning mass meeting of miners. he ar collapse in its can in the this morning. The prison officials say he is showing the strain he is under while waiting for the jury's verdict.

sanity, who early became over-religious. ters, Misses Mary and Josephine, as-The defense asked a verdict on the ground of insanity. Both sides express confidence of securing the desired ver-

#### LAY OFF 400 TELEGRAPHERS. In Anticipation of Strike on St. Louis & San Francisco Line.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 29.-In anticipa tion of the strike of 1,100 telegraphers employed on its lines, which in all probability will be called to-day, the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad last night laid off indefinitely 400 telegraphers and began to transform its telegraph

lines into a telephone system.

This action laid bare the company's plans for resisting the strike sentiment of the telegraphers. Removal of all telegraph instruments from the company's offices began at noon yesterday and it is expected to be completed before the strike can be decided.

Telephone operators will replace the telegraphers. The threatened strike will be forestalled by what practically amounts to a lockout.

According to E. D. Levy, manager of the road, every five miles of the Frisco's wires will be guarded by a man day and night. At all points where it is necessary to give orders to trains, he said, a deputy United States marshal will be on duty to protect the operator. No strikebreakers will be hired. The telephone operators will be recruited from the main office of the company.

#### READY FOR BANKS TO APPLY.

#### Formal Notification Sent Out by Treasury Department.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 29,-Formal otification to national banks that the reserve bank organization committees are ready to receive legal applications for membership in the new federal reserve system was sent out to-day from the treasury department.

#### WAS FORMERLY OF CALAIS. Mrs. Mary Magoon, Aged 80, Died at

Montague City, Mass. Montague City, Mass., Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Mary Magoon, aged 80, widow of Alfred central Sunday morning over Louisiana, M. Magoon, died yesterday at the home will advance northeastward and cause of her son, Calvin C. Magoon. She rains Monday in the southeastern states was a native of Calais, Vt. She leaves and cloudy weather and probably snows Charles, who live at home; Julia, the three sons, Calvin C. of Montague City, Monday and Tuesday in the middle At-

#### RANDQLPH.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thresher of Mel- east of the Rocky mountains and over rose Highlands, Mass., who has been with Lyman Hutchinson and other relatives since the middle of last week, re-

left unmolested by the residents of this stitute for the blind, located in one of vicinity, yet hundreds of people in all the suburbs of Boston, is with his aunt. parts of the country are daily pursuing Mrs. Emily Burroughs, for a few days'

day night, was attended by about the east hill, following an illness of tuber-His physician said to-day he was slow- usual number and the program, which culosis that lasted over a period of two and it was accordingly announced being in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. importance. The bulk of the correspon- of lecturer's convention, Dr. H. W. Holdgie." Eliza Goodheart; "Ways and Customs of Former Years," A. A. Priest; phonograph selection, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," W. W. Jones; "History of the First Grange and its Founder, Mr. Kelley," Mrs. J. H. Bass; selection by the orchestra, "Love's Old Sweet Song.

The ball on Friday night given by the anatorium aid society was well attended and much enjoyed. Miss Desier Moulton went to Boston Saturday for a ten days' stay there

rith friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Partridge, who have been in Barre since last Wednesday, returned home on Saturday. The funeral of the late Daniel Flint vas held from the church at Braintree

hill on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flint of St. Albans arrived on Saturday to be present at that time.

Miss Caroline Hatch has gone to Bethel for a time, taking the place of Miss Chapman, who is excused on account of illness in the family. Dr. E. C. Noble arrived here on Fri-

the wedding of his wife's sister. Mrs. Elwin Scott, also a guest of her parents, Major David Robertson's home is at Port Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trerise, returned to Clyde, Scotland. her home in Barre the same day. The ninth annual roll call of the Bethany church will be held in the Parish house on Saturday evening, January

following day.

#### HELD FOOTBALL CELEBRATION. Together With 10th Anniversary of Bon- A MAGICIAN

#### accord Club. The Bonaccord football club, one of the oldest athletic organizations in the city and one of the mediums that have been so instrumental in introducing soc cer football into Vermont, held its 15 annual banquet and ball in the F hall of the Worthen building S

night. Close to 200 people " In the hall to observe the an and pay tribute to its footba seemta. tives, who acquitted thems es so admirably in the Vermont football league last season. Included in the number were guests from Hardwick, Northfield and other Vermont towns where the association game is gaining a strong foot-hold,

One of the pleasant features of the evening's celebration was the presenta-tion to the ladies of massive bouquets of flowers of a hue of red and green. he organization's official colors,

order at 8 o'clock promptly. In his remarks President Taylor briefly traced the history of the club and expressed satisfaction over the progress the club has scored in social life. Delving into New York, Dec. 29 .- Hans Schmidt, the past football senson, he paid his re placed the club on a high standing in championship next season.

this morning. The prison officials say he is showing the strain he is under while waiting for the jury's verdict.

In summing up for the defendant, his counsel described Schmidt as a half-educated, half-ignorant, near-German philosopher, tainted with hereditary in sanity who early became over religious.

Championship next season.

Mrs. Alexander Miller, in her pleasing manner, rendered "Down by the Old Mill Stream." George McLeod won ready applause with his selection, "Sterling down the street in his underclothes and flourishing a revolver.

Later Willard was captured while trying to cross a bridge into Covington, Ky. In his flight he struck down the hotel with "Queen's Earth." The Wells sisched the prides tender, who sumed a prominent part in the program with an exhibition of highland step dancing. Mrs. Thomas Ingraham dancing. Mrs. Thomas Ingraham brought the program to a close with a lew vocal selections.

At the close of the program 200 peowhere a lavish feast was served. banquet was concluded about 9:30 o'clock and then the hall was cleared for danc-

ing. Dancing continued until midnight.
The contitue in charge of the anniprised the following: George Taylor, president; Robert Davidson, sec-retary; Adam Wood, George Mitchell, Alexander Finley, George McLean and James Taylor.

#### BREAK IN COLD WAVE IS DUE TO-NIGHT

#### Coldest Weather of the Season Was 18 Below Zero Yesterday, Four Degrees Colder Than To-day.

Northfield, Dec. 29,-At the U. S. weather bureau here it was announced James L. Martin of Brattleboro in favor to-day that a break in the cold wave of Vermont. Two factions of creditors was coming and that cloudy and warmer weather is expected to-night. The tem- of Ruthend and J. B. McCormack of perature was the coldest of the present Granville, and the other by state Senwinter Sunday morning, when the register was 18 degrees below zero. This clients of Mr. Webber and Mr. McCor-

#### was 14 degrees below. MORE SNOW PREDICTED.

#### For New England States To-day and To-morrow.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Generally fair weather is predicted for the next few days in parts of the country cast of the Rocky mountains and over the southern plateau region. Rains are expected in the southeastern states and probably snows in the middle Atlantic and New England states, upper Ohio valley and lower lake region. weekly forecast of the weather bureau

"A disturbance of moderate intensity wife of Dr. Inglas of Boston; Mary, a Fred of Greenfield and Dolman of lantic and New England states, the upper Ohio valley and the lower lake region. With this exception the weather will be fair during the next several days in practically all parts of the country

#### DEATH OF FRED COLBY.

the southern plateau region.'

#### Plainfield Farmer Had Been Ill a Long Time.

Fred Colby of Plainfield, a farmer died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock is devoting much more time than he The grange meeting held on Satur- at the home of George Bremher on the years. For the past few months he has been making his home on the east hill. He is survived by his father, Colby of Plainfield, and two children, who resided at Bethel. He also leaves u sister, Mrs. George Bremher. Mr. Colby was born in Plainfield about 48 years ceived his education in the public schools and then followed his occupation of a farmer. In religious preference he was a member of the Congregational church. The funeral will be held from the Bremher home on the east hill Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church of this city will officiate at the services. The interment will be made in the cemetery at Plainfield Center.

#### FUNERAL OF GEORGE ROBERTSON Was Held Saturday Afternoon from His Late Home.

Funeral services for the late George R. Robertson, whose death occurred at his home on Thomas street Thursday afternoon following an illness of tuberculosis, were held at the home Saturday after noon at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives to pay their last respects. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated at the services. The interment was made in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery. Duncan McMillan, George Cooper, George day from Boston, and was the guest of K. Carle, David Mortimer, John Morgan Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trerise over Friday and Lackey Good. In the obituary neand Lackey Good. In the obituary nonight, leaving here on Saturday for tice in Friday's issue of The Times, the Montpelier where he went to attend name of Andrew Robertson, a brother of the deceased, was omitted. Sergeant

3, and the dedication will be held the Tuesday; light to moderate variable

# **KILLED TWO**

#### Murdered Woman Who Had Registered as His Wife

#### AND HER BABY ONE YEAR OLD

#### bouquets were presented on the entrance of the ladiss into the main hall. President George Taylor presided over the evening's exercises. He called for Caught

Cincinnati, Dec. 29,-Robert M. Willard, who says he is a magician, shot and killed a woman, who was registered as his wife, and her one-year-old baby at a hotel here early to-day and then ran shricking down the street in his under-

sought to stop his flight.

#### LARGE AMOUNT INVOLVED.

#### In Involuntary Petition Against a Vermont Slate Company.

Rutland, Dec. 29 .- What is believed to be the biggest bankruptcy case in the istory of the state of Vermont came to light Saturday when an involuntary petition was filed with United States District Clerk F. S. Platt by Silas Evarts, counsel for the Vermont Slate ompany. The insolvent concern which has quarries in Pawlet and offices in Granville, N. Y., declares liabilities of \$197,800 and assets of \$281,359.50. There are over 600 creditors. The schedule of assets and liabilities is in the possesion of Referee E. H. O'Brien who has called he meeting of creditors in his office January 9 at which time a trustee will

e appointed. A good deal of interest attaches to the case apart from its magnitude for a question as to whether Vermont or New York state courts have jurisdiction in the matter of referring the schedule was only decided December 16 by Judge were involved in this fight, one being represented by Attorneys M. C. Webber morning at about 7 o'clock the register mack were successful and the case was

referred to Referee O' Brien. The assets of the concern are scattered over the country. Among th reditors are the William Slate com pany which is also in a sea of financial trouble, Mrs. F. M. Pierce of Brandou, the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust company of Toledo, Ohio, and the Old Citizens bank of Ohio, the last being in for more than \$30,000. The Granville National bank has \$4,500 at stake. The schedule of assets gives \$750,00 real estate, \$39,683 in an equity on a lease \$49,000 personal property and \$120,315 in outstanding book accounts.

#### MOTHER FOUND BOY DEAD.

#### He Had Committed Suicide Because of Illness.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 29,-Despondency dut to the realization that his affliction of the past three years would eventual ly cause his death, led Richard W. Curran, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran of 193 Holyoke street to commit suicide yesterday.

As he lay in bed some time between 7 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning he drank poison which he found in the house and which he had secreted in his oom unknown to his family. When his mother visited his room she found him dead in bed with the bottle which had contained the poison beside

Up to his 15th year the boy was a bright healthy fellow of a sunny disposition and a general favorite in the eighborhood. In that year he was suddenly afflicted with arthritis and bealmost a continuous sufferer. Practically every joint in his body had been swollen to twice its normal size and at times he had been in terrible

Unable to walk and forced to spend his time either in bed or in a wheel clair, the boy was at first buoyed up by the assurance of doctors that he would recover, but gradually he lost his courage and recently learned that the physicians had exhausted their skill in

#### efforts to help him. RIDEOUT-BRICKETT.

#### Former Spaulding Teacher Married to Maine Woman, Cards have been received announcing

he marriage, at Levant, Me., of Miss Helen Ruth Brickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Brickett of that place, and Walter John Rideout of Danville. this state, who taught in Spaulding high school last year. The marriage took place on Christmas day in the ome, only the immediate families being present. The double ring service was used.

The groom is a graduate of Colby college and is now serving as principal of Phillips academy in Danville and also as superintendent of the public schools f that town. The bride is also a former Colby student and has recently been assistant in the high school at Hollis, After Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Rideout will be at home in Danville.

#### ON POLITICAL CHARGE.

#### Frederick Velasquez Was Arrested at Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, Dec. 29 .- Frederic Ve-Insquez, formerly minister of finance and Cloudy and warmer to-night and candidate for the presidency at the last election, was arrested to-day on a political charge.